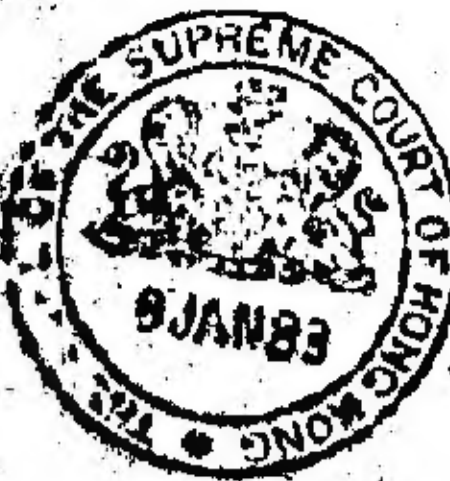


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PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$3,000,000.
INSTALLED RESERVE ON 1/20, 1883, 926,705.62
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RESERVE FUND, 82,400,000.
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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 25, 1883.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. LOUIS MENDEL in our Firm CHANGED on the 31st December, 1883. Mr. PHILIPP ARNHOLD has today been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm in Hongkong and China.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong and Fuchow,
1st January, 1884.

NOTICE.

MR. GERALD SLADE and Mr. ALEX. ANDER McONACHIE are authorized to Sign our Firm from this date.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong and Fuchow,
1st January, 1884.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. HERMANN FRIEDRICH MEYERINK in our Firm CHANGED on the 1st January, 1884.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

NOTICE.

FROM THIS DATE Mr. E. NIEDHARDT becomes PROPRIETOR of the DISPENSARY known as "MEDICAL HALL".

TH. KOFFER.

Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY in our Firm of Mr. WILHELM REINERS, CHANGED on the 31st December, 1883.

MR. MAX GROTE, MR. CARL JAST, and Mr. STEPHAN C. MICHAELSEN, who have been Signing the Firm, are admitted PARTNERS from this date.

MELOHERS & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

NOTICE.

WE HAVE THIS DAY ESTABLISHED a BRANCH of our Firm in Fuchow, Fuchow, Mr. WILHELM CHRISTY is authorized to Sign on our behalf for Procurement.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY admitted Mr. J. B. ELLIS a PARTNER in my Business. It will hereafter be conducted under the style of "BELLILIOS & Co."

E. R. BELLILIOS.

Hongkong, January 2, 1884.

Intimations.

TO THE COMMUNITY OF HONGKONG.

THE TRUSTEES of St. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL find themselves compelled to appeal to the liberality of Residents here for assistance in providing the Cathedral with a New Organ, the instrument at present in use being so far deteriorated by climatic causes as not to be worth the very extensive repairs which alone could make it serviceable. It is stated must have been evident to those who have attended Divine Service for some time back, and it is doubtful whether it can be used much longer.

The Organ was built in 1860 and paid for by public subscription. An Organ ought, doubtless, to last much longer than 23 years in a good climate, but, besides the fact that the climate seems to have been made in the first instance of selecting a cheap instrument, in 1860 makers knew even less than they do now about guarding against the effect of tropical heat and damp. Moreover, by the unfortunate shoving up of a roof gutter during a typhoon some years ago, the interior of the Organ (even then beginning to break up) was deluged with water.

It is proposed to give the order to Messrs. WALKER & SONS, who have just built, and whose representative has himself seen the damage (incredible to the workman who has never been out of England) which years of this climate are capable of effecting.

The cost of an Organ suited to the Cathedral, laid down in Hongkong, and including the expenses of a skilled workman to come out and put it up, is estimated at £2,000, say \$12,000. This sum will not be regarded as extravagant if it is borne in mind that pipes which in England are made of deal, glued together, have, for the East, to be made of mahogany, secured with brass screws, everything else being similarly modified. An Organ so prepared should last, with proper care and occasional renewals of perishable parts, fifty or sixty years even in this climate.

It is evident that such a sum as \$12,000 cannot be provided out of the current revenue of the Cathedral, which only meets, and even that with difficulty, the current expenditure. The Trustees feel assured, however, that the Community will not feel disposed to see the only considerable Organ in the Colony disappear from our midst, and they make this Appeal not doubting to meet with the same success as their predecessors a quarter of a century ago.

Contributions may be forwarded to the CATHEDRAL TREASURY, General Post Office, Hongkong, December 31, 1883.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

AS the Post of SECRETARY to the Company is about to become vacant, applications for same will be received at the HEAD OFFICE up to 1st February next.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
WM. REINERS, Chairman.

Hongkong, January 3, 1884.

NORTH BORNEO.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

A SALE of LAND will take place at SANDAKAN, NORTH BORNEO, on an early date in 1884, date of such Sale to be announced on the arrival of the FIRST DIRECT STEAMER from North Borneo in January 1884. Conditions of Sale and Agreement with Purchasers can be seen at the BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY'S Agency, Hongkong.

PARTICULARS OF LAND.

No.	Lot.	Area.	Site.	Rate.	Up or Down.
Diagonals	07/70	30 1/2	1/2	\$100	per Lot
Town Lots	114/120	30 1/2	1/2	\$100	per Lot

Henry Walker, Acting Commissioner of Lands.

LAND OFFICE, Sandakan, North Borneo, 27th December, 1883.

THE MEDICAL HALL.

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IMPORTER OF DRUGS & CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, TOILET REQUISITES, &c., &c.

Manufacturer of Sterilized Waters.

MEMORANDUM SUPPLIED AND REVISED.

Hongkong, December 31, 1883.

NOTICE.

H. CAMPBELL, late of Fuchow, has the honor to inform the Gentles and Public of Hongkong that he intends to open, on or about the 15th Instant, a FIRST-CLASS HAIRDRESSING SALOON,

at BANK BUILDINGS, opposite the Hongkong Hotel, where he hopes to merit a Share of Public Patronage.

Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

WILLIAM DOLAN.

SALE-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER.

22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1883.

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For Sale.

PERFUMERY.

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

CHOICE MANILA CIGARS.

CRYSTAL TABLE WARE.

NEW DINNER SERVICES.

TABLE DECORATIONS.

NEW DUPLEX LAMPS.

SLOW COMBUSTION GRATES.

FENDERS and TILE HEARTHES.

LOCKS, BOLTS and HINGES.

LAWN MOWERS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 3, 1884.

SAYLE & Co.'s SHOW-ROOMS.

FOR CHRISTMAS.

LADIES' COMPANIONS.

JEWEL CASES.

INK STANDS.

FANCY PHOTO FRAMES.

FLUSH BAGS.

FANCY ORNAMENTS.

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Large Bottles of the Best EAU DE COLOGNE.

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JAPANESE OIL PAINT BOX.

OAK COPYING PRESS.

DOLLS, DRUMS, PUZZLES.

VICTORIA EXHIBITION, Hongkong, December 20, 1883.

HORSES, DRAWING SLATES.

INDIA RUBBER BALLS.

TRUMPETS, NOSE'S.

MECHANICAL ROLLERS.

TRIMMED HATS.

FELT HATS.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.

SILK SCARVES.

LAU FICHUES.

KID GLOVES.

PLAIN and FANCY HOSIERY.

UMBRELLAS.

FUR TIPPERS.

FUR-LINED CLOAKS.

NEW FRILLINGS.

COLLARS and CUFFS.

&c., &c., &c.

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Intimations.

THE PATENT.

"FILTRE RAPIDE"

Organic and Inorganic Impurities, Lead, Copper, and Poisonous Gases.

It makes the Water.

It can be taken to pieces and cleaned in every part.

IT HAS BEEN AWARDED

Special Medal of Merit by the Sanitary Institute of Great Britain.

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Silver Medal Health Congress and Scientific Exhibition, Brighton.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 5, 1884.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Meeting of the Canton Insurance Office, Limited, is hereby given that the same may be adjourned to the 18th of 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, December 12, 1883.

VICTORIA HOTEL.

DORABJEE & HING KEE,

late Lessees of the Hongkong Hotel.

THE HOTEL is situated on the Praya Central in the centre of the principal Business localities and commands a magnificent view of the Harbour and surrounding scenery. From its elevated position, perfect ventilation has been secured, and the whole of the ROOMS being Commodious and furnished with every Requisite and Comfort, afford most desirable Accommodation.

—THE BAR, BILLIARD ROOM, and DINING ROOMS, are fitted up in a Superior manner, and are all under European Supervision and Management.

THE TABLE D'HOUE is supplied with every delicacy of the Season, and most satisfactory attendance. WINES and LIQUORS of the best Qualities and Brands only are supplied. Arrangements for BALLS, BANQUETS, DINNERS and FICHUES made on the most Reasonable Terms. The long and almost exclusive experience of the Proprietors, and the wide Reputation they have gained, are a sufficient guarantee that satisfaction will be given in this Branch.

With every facility for making suitable Arrangements at Reasonable Prices, either for permanent or weekly Boarders, the Proprietors confidently appeal to the Community of Hongkong for a continuance of the generous Patronage bestowed on them during the past eleven years.

Hongkong, November 20, 1883.

Intimations.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

WITH Reference to the Notice dated 9th November, 1883, the RATE of CHARGES now Established can be ascertained on application to the

MANAGER.

Hongkong, January 5, 1884.

NOTICE.

THE COMMISSION appointed to enquire into the CHARGES of CORRUPTION which have recently been Publicly made against the OFFICERS of the PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT has commenced its sittings, and all Persons who have any information to give upon the subject matter of its Enquiries are invited to communicate with the Secretary. All such Communications if desired will be considered Confidential.

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS, Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Hongkong, January 5, 1884.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

BREAKFAST - 8.30 A.M. to 12.30 P.M.

Tiffin - 1.00

DINNER - 7.30

Hongkong, December 17, 1883.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

DEBENTURE LOAN FOR \$200,000.

COUPONS for INTEREST falling due on 31st December, 1883, will be Paid on Presentation at the OFFICE of the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Hongkong, on and after that date.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, December 31, 1883.

E. J. DURNY, PROFESSOR OF MUSIC.

LESSONS given on the PIANO and ORGAN.

TERMS MODERATE.

Address, c/o "The China Mail" Office.

Hongkong, December 18, 1883.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE FOURTH and FINAL CALL of £10 Sterling per SHARE on the 20,000 SHARES, NEW ISSUE of this CORPORATION, will fall due on the 31st DECEMBER CURRENT, in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and Hongkong.

PROVISIONAL SHAREHOLDERS entitled to NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, at the respective OFFICES, the above Call or its equivalent in the Currency of the above-mentioned places.

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being issued in Exchange for the First Call Receipts, which are to be surrendered to the Bank. Holders of PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES, when paying this Call, will please send same to this Office to be endorsed.

The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is fixed at 3/6 3/4, or \$53.93 per \$100 Sterling at the Rate of 7 1/2 per Centum, will be Charged on Calls upon the 31st DECEMBER.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
E. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 13, 1883.

For Sale.

RODERICK DHU WHISKY.

A Pure, Fine-Flavoured Blend, Equal in Bouquet and Style to the Finest FRENCH BRANDY.

Sole Agent, Hongkong,
O. L. THEVENIN.

Hongkong, October 19, 1883.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

FIVE Hundred to Six Hundred Tons COKE and COAL TAR, in lots to suit, from one ton upwards.

CHOY CHEW,

230, Praya West.

Hongkong, June 18, 1883.

C. L. THEVENIN.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT,
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A Fine Assortment of WHITE and RED BURGUNDIES—GRAND HERMITAGE, CHAMBERTIN, POMMARD, RICHENBOURG, CHABLIS, PUIS and QUART, &c., &c.

OLD FORT, SHERRY, WHISKY, COGNAC, Assorted LIQUEURS and SYRUPS; PERFUMERY, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, October 17, 1883.

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A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT, BY DR. E. J. EITEL.

CHONG OCTAVO, PP. 1018.

HONGKONG, 1877-1883.

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